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In re application of:

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Title: USE OF A PLASMA SOURCE TO FORM A LAYER  
DURING THE FORMATION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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§ Application Examiner: Calvin Lee  
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AMENDMENT AFTER THE CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION  
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Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2000. Please amend the accompanying continued prosecution application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the section labeled "RELATED APPLICATIONS" added in the Preliminary Amendment, please add at the end of that section the following:

-- This application contains subject matter related to U.S. application Ser. No. 09/470, 650, which is also a divisional of pending U.S. application Ser. No. 09/046,835 mentioned above.

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